SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 502 By Senator Mount

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Amends the definition of "racketeering activity" to include additional offenses. (8/15/10)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Legislative Bureau - technical only.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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<u>Present law</u> includes the following definitions to define "racketeering activity": solicitation for murder, first degree murder, second degree murder, assault by drive-by shooting, aggravated kidnapping, second degree kidnapping, aggravated arson, carjacking, extortion, theft, certain controlled dangerous substance violations, pandering, and money laundering.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains the provisions of <u>present law</u> and adds possession of large quantities of marijuana (60 pounds up to 10,000 pounds) and the following crimes to the definition of "racketeering activity": simple kidnapping; simple arson; aggravated burglary; simple burglary; simple burglary of a pharmacy; simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling; unauthorized entry of inhabited dwelling; first degree robbery; second degree robbery; and simple robbery.

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(Amends R.S. 15:1352(A)(12); adds R.S. 15:1352(20) - (29))

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